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Wilhelmina Snow

Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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The Town needs the Money due for Taxes and the Commissioners have given peremptory orders for their

Immediate Collections.

I therefore request everyone whose Taxes are unpaid for the years 1901 and 1902, to call at my office in the building of L. C. Scott, and settle the same on or before April 10th, 1904. After this date all unsettled Taxes will be collected with costs in the manner provided by Law.

Please save yourself this annoyance and extra expense.

T. E. HURN, Collector.

By Order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1904.

Such is the very natural anxiety of Congress to get home their constituents that as the time draws near for adjournment a good deal of desirable legislation must be postponed until next December, and a number of perplexing questions will have to wait for solution until after the Presidential election. The impeachment and trail of Judge Swayne, for instance, would consume a great deal of valuable time, and so must go over. Besides, the committee having the matter in charge desired fuller information, and for time for partisan feeling to subside. The question is wholly a judicial one, and should not be influenced by politics. The same is true of the case of Senator Smoot, who appears to be a very respectable man, whatever the Mormon Church may be. A body of dignified and elderly men, like the Senate of the United States, can hardly be expected to give snap judgement is such an important matter as religious belief. So, too, the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, will probably be left as it now is until all the courts have passed upon his case, and if he does not resign he is likely to retain his seat through the vacation. With the clearing away of these, and other questions, and the subsidence of Democratic opposition to real business measure, Congress can be expected to proceed with expedition and finish its work by moving, say—"Hurly-burly First of May."

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The Senate devoted Thursday to eulogizing Senator Hanna. A large audience crowded the galleries and many members of the House were present to hear the speeches. Senator Foraker, O., opened the exercises and Senator Dick of the same state closed them. While Mr. Foraker did not consider Hanna a statesman or a scholar, he admitted that he was a very loveable man, "ever ready to practice self-denial." He could testify from exprience that he was a good fighter, and very strenuous in carrying his points. Senator Scott related how wounded he was in his fellings over the diabolical cartoons which represented him as an unfeeling trust monster. Senators Cockrell, Mo.; Platt, Conn.; Cullon, Ills., and Blackburn added each a leaf of laurel to his crown of immortally. Senator Fairbanks read a carefully prepared oration, and at its close exhibited visible feelings of deep emotion. Senator Daniel followed with high praises for the Senator who, he said, came of old Virginia stock, and was an honest man who loved all sections of our common country. Senator Perkins, Cal., added his tribune of praise and was followed by Beveridge, Ind., who preached a flowery sermon upon death and the future life, Senator Depew, in a very vigorous strain for so old a man, dwelt upon the business man and the multimillionaire in the Senate, defending their presence in that body. He referred to the great work Senator Hanna was interested in through the Civic Federation and his efforts to reconcile capital and labor. This speech was too much for the aged and he was taken ill upon its conclusion. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, defended Hanna as vigorously as he had Postmaster General Payne a few days before. He regarded the departed Senator as a loveable, genial, broad-minded man, who worked hard for the uplifting of mankind. He was deeply interested in the work of the Salvation Army and was the champion of the laboring man. Many interesting anecdotes were related of the great and good Senator and the vast audience listened with deep interest until the end.

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A large number of magazine editors and writers, authors and artists enjoyed a banquet, and subsequent speechmaking, in this city Thursday evening. The President arrived about 10 P. M. and was hailed as "the foremost author of them all." He greeted the magazine writers as "the real governing class" and said that "the people themselves are ultimately responsible for the government." He cautioned them against the spirit of "boastfulness," and he would have reform begin at home. The other speakers included the French and German Ambassadors, Senator Beveridge, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, and ex-Gov. Black of New York, who said many sharp things in a very epigammatic manner. John Hay was there, also some of the Justice of the Supreme Court, and some four hundred other men not unknown to fame.

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The House committee on Labor has decided to let the eight hour bill go over until next December. This bill proposed to fix eight hour as a day's labor upon all Government contracts. In the hearing before the committee it met with much opposition by such men as Mr. Wallace Downey, a large ship builder; Mr. James M. Beck who was one of the Counsel for the trusts in the Merger case; the Anti-Boycott association and the American Association of Manufacturers. They all declared the bill was loaded with dynamite and was unconstitutional. The whole matter has been referred to the Department of Labor with a request that it collect some very obscure information.

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Consideration of the Post Office appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate yesterday. That body has been more liberal with the free rural delivery carriers than the House proposed to be. It has agreed to permit them to carry merchandise for pay, to take orders and to solicit subscription for periodicals. All will get a salary of $720. The attempt to re-classify them was abandoned. A small river and harbor bill will be reported to the House carrying but $3,000,000. A House committee is considering the subject of reform in the civil service. The currency bill, to do away with the limit on subsidiary coinage of silver, and to permit gold certificates of the denomination of $10.00 to be issued, has been reported to the House. The telegraphers of the civil war want a pension. It is proposed to establish a juvenile court in the District of Columbia. The House has passed the bill extending the trade laws of the United States to the Phillipine Islands after 1906. It is feared that the whole question of Chinese exclusion will have to be fought over again.

MRS. POWELL'S TRIAL FOR LIFE

Defense Making Preparation and the Case Will Soon be Before a Jury

AN OUTLINE OF BOTH SIDES

With instructions to her husband to look after things at their big Bowers' Beach farm, Mrs. Mary A. Powell, awaiting trial in Kent county jail for the alleged murder of her adopted daughter, Estella Albin, added that she would soon be there to attend to things herself. This is the only intimation that Mrs. Powell has given out as to her defense, neither will her lawyers, Messers. Davis and Ridgely make any statements. Both Mr. and Mrs. Powell have contended that Miss Albin was a suicide, ever since the tragedy was discovered and this theory will doubtless be argued by the defense. It is probable that there will be little delay in the trial as the defense is working hard to get everything in readiness for the trial, when Court of Oyer and Terminer convenes two weeks hence. Powell is insisting that his wife be put on trial at once, and it is believed that there will be little delay, the case coming up not later than a special term of the court which will be called.

The defense is at work on the theory that the two women were on very friendly terms. It will probably prove by Mrs. James Holleger, a neighbor and intimate friend of the dead girl, that she had never complained of her foster mother's treatment; and that Mrs. Thomas Wooters and Miss Wooters, other neighbors, who frequently called at the house, have also declared that the two women were friendly. Instead of being a much-abused of-all-work, of whom Mrs. Powell was jealous, it will be shown that, since the Powells took the girl seven years ago, she had been the recipient of everything to make her comfortable and happy at the big farmhouse. Last Christmas Mrs. Powell gave the girl a handsome gold watch, while Powell gave her bracelets. She wore handsome clothing, and readily paid $7 to $10 for her hats, also possessing plenty of spending money.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell were married on January 6th, 1897, by the Rev. E. H. Derrickson, at the farmhouse then occupied by Mrs. Powell, who was a widow. Six weeks later, Mrs. Powell and Essie Albin professed conversion at Bowers' Beach chapel, where the Rev. Mr. Derrickson was conducting a revival. On February 21st, they were received, with a class of probationers into the Methodist Episcopal Church. After serving her probation, Essie was received as a full member into the church, and joined a class. Mrs. Powell, however, still continued on probation.

By these facts, the defense will endeavor to prove that neither of the two women was bad or immoral, and that Mrs. Powell, especially, was not the vicious woman which it is alleged could only have committed this henious crime.

The prosecution will doubtless show that the two women quarreled in the outer shed, and that Mrs. Powell following the girl into the kitchen, dealt the girl a violent blow in her anger. That the girl then reeled into the yard and upon attempting to re-enter the house, the infuriated woman headed her off and struck her another blow, this one felling her to the ground. Fearing that the girl was dead, it is claimed that the strong woman then carried the prostrate form to the attic, where her throat and arms were hacked almost into shreds and where the knife was placed in the dead girl's hand to indicate that she had been a suicide.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis will be placed on sale by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on April 25, as follows:

SEASON TICKETS, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily, at rate of $34.00 from Wilmington, Del.

SIXTY DAY Excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of $28.35 from Wilmington, Del.

FIFTEEN DAY Excursion Tidkets, to be sold daily at rate of $23.25 from Wilmington, Del.

TEN DAY SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION tickets will be sold on May 17th, and on other dates to be announced later, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $17.00 from Wilmington, Del.

VARIABLE ROUTE EXCURSION TICKETS, either season or sixty day, will be sold going vir one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from Ticket Agent.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Baltimore, Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Ticket Agent immediately upon arrival.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way and round-trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

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THE BRIBE THAT FAILED

One who was very rich one day
Fell ill and murmured piously:
"Restore my health, O God, I pray,
And I will build a church to Thee.
A thousand orphans shall be glad
If I may have the strength I had."

With health regained he strove once more
To be the richest of mankind,
And daily added to his store,
To all the rights of others blind.
He crushed the ones who barred his way
And spurned them where they weeping lay.

Again death stood beside his bed:
"O God," he cried out piously,
"Restore the vigor that has fled
And I will build new fanes to Thee,
And make more orphans cease their cries"—
But death bent down and closed his eyes.

And still the world has eager men
Who sin for gain till danger comes,
And piously endeavor then
To bribe the Lord with splendid sums.
Their God is one who waiting stands
With selfish hopes and itching hands.

DR. BAKER EXPLAINS

By request of the official board of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Wilmington, the Rev. Dr. C. S. Baker, the pastor, made the following statement to the congregation Sunday morning, relative to the recent pastoral changes:

At the final hour the bishop decided to make a change at Asbury. It is not for me to say what led him to that decision. He asked me which one of a number of appointments, including Asbury, I would prefer. I replied that I would perfer Asbury, but that it must be understood that I did not want any brother removed or injured to take care of me.

Dr. Baker made this statement at the conclusion of his sermon. Asbury had two large congregations Sunday morning and evening.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS

A Mayor and two Councilmen will chosen at the annual municipal election at Elkton Monday afternoon.

Port Deposit will probably succeed Providence as a member of the Cecil County Baseball League.

Easton will hold its annual town election May 1st, when one Commissioner will be elected for three years.

The Jacob Tome Institute, which has been closed several weeks on account of typhoid fever, was re-opened Monday.

Charles E. Morris has been elected president and Ross Ferguson vice-president of the Easton Volunteer Fire Company.

Directors of the Woodlawn Campmeeting Association met Monday to arrange for the annual camp meeting next August.

Two new rural delivery routes have been established in Caroline County, with Ridgely as distributing point, serving a population of 982.

Emory Tilden, colored, who has been in the Elkton Jail, charged with shooting his wife, Jennie Tilden, was released from custody Monday upon furnishing $500 bail.

A barge loaded with lumber has arrived at Port Deposit, the first boat to reach the town since last December, when the Susquehanna River froze up.

Captain James A. Smith, of the Government Fish Commission ship Fish Hawk, believes all yellow perch fry in Chester River have died because the water is too salt.

C. F. Kenneweg, the only Democratic member and president of the Alleghany County Board of Commissioners, will resign the latter part of this month and Governor Warfield will have the appointment of his successor.

By a vote of 148 to 64 the tax-payers of Hyattsville have decided to have a sewerage system installed at a cost of $30,000.

From every section of the Eastern Shore comes reports to the effect that the strawberry crop this spring will likely be very large.

The postmaster at Easton reports the receipts for the year ending March 31st to have been $10,329.88, an increase of $1156.20 over the previous year.

A handsome new yacht, 50 feet long, 13 feet beam and equipped with a 25 horse-power engine, built for Mr. S. J. Seneca, has been launched at Osmond's boatyards, at Havre de Grace.

The work of building a piece of permanent road between Rising Sun and Farmington, by the Sixth District Road League, as a sample, which was started last fall, but stopped on account of the cold weather, has been resumed. About $8000 is available for the purpose. The road is two and a half miles in length.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20; from Philadelphia, $18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

DELAWARE NOTES

Calvin Potts early Monday morning fell from a trolley car, near Hockessin, and fractured his skull.

Right of way for the proposed trolley line between Middletown and Smyrna has been secured, and the construction of the line will soon begin.

It is expected that the new steamboat line between Milton and Lewes will stop the boat at Lewes, and much support will come from that town.

The Wilmington police raided several alleged disorderly houses on Saturday night, and the proprietors were arraigned in City Court Monday.

Charles Stagle was appointed postmaster at Middleburg Monday.

William H. Hohn, County Treasurer of Cecil, collected during March, State and county taxes amounting to $22,000.

Building Inspector Cassidy Monday issued permits for the erection of 11 new buildings, notwithstanding the strike of Wilmington bricklayers.

Representatives of Unitarian churches in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware will hold a conference in Wilmington on April 20th.

The newly-elected Town Commissioners of Centreville Monday night organised by the election of William McKenney as president of the Board.

The Wilmington Street and Sewer Directors, at a conference Monday, conferred about a proposed fender resolution, and action may be taken at the regular meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the New Castle Presbytery will convene Wednesday in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, at Salisbury.

As David Scher was standing on the steps of his home, in South Wilmington, he was knocked down by a stranger. Mrs. Scher pursued the man, who turned and felled her with several blows.

Horace W. Gause has been elected president of the Wilmington Club, and the following Board of Governors has been chosen: Victor B. Woolly, John H. Danby, Alfred D. Poole, H. L. Evans, Andrew C. Gray, Joseph T. Hilles, Alexis F. duPont and J. C. Gibson.

PACIFIC COAST AND GRAND CANYON

On account of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Los Angles, Cal., beginning May 3rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Los Angeles, visiting the Grand Canyon of Arazona *en route*, at unusually low rates. A special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 27th, running via Chicago and the Santa Fe Route to the Grand Canyon. Sunday will be spent at this wonderful place, and Los Angeles will be reached on the evening of May 1st. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, one double berth, and meals on special trains going; and transportation only returning on regular trains via direct routes or via San Francisco, will be sold at rate of $106 from New York $105 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and $100 from Pittsburg. Tickets will be good to return at any time before June 30th. Tourist returning via St. Louis may stop off for ten days to visit the World's Fair, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00 fee. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on appication to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON

The third personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvannia Railroad for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 23d.

Tickets, including transportation, meals *en route* in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accomodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at a rate of $36.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $34.50 from Trenton; $33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at Chamberlain Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $17.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $15.50 from Trenton; $14.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to tickets agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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WHAT MUST WE DO!

The Evening Journal, which tries to be the exponent of Anti-Addicksism comes out in an editorial this week claiming that such men as Winfield S. Quigley, Fred. E. Bach and Horace G. Knowles have no right to go to a Republican State Convention. Why not also include Anthony Higgins, William S. Hilles, and hundreds of others. The three first named represent different opinions as to the proper course to pursue in the present factional fight. But not one of them agrees with the *Journal*. Consequently they have no rights as Republicans. There are many Republicans in this county who are not in accord with the present leadership, but are keeping quiet and permiting the leaders to drift along. In the two lower counties the same condition prevails. In both cases, these men (honest, sincere Republicans) are voting the Republican and Union Republican tickets respectively because one or the other represents the stronger local organization and has a chance to win. Mr. Addicks gives as the standard of Union Republicanism the single desire to place J. Edward Addicks in the United States Senate "first, last and all the time." *The Evening Journal* plainly intimates that the standard of Republicanism is a blind obedience to the dictates of the *Journal*. The mass of voters who have in the past voted for the candidates of one or the other and who cannot accept the platform of either will be left without a political home.

THE TRANSCRIPT has been opposed to Mr. Addicks' aims and methods from the beginning and is now. But we do not accept, nor do we believe that the solid Republicans of this county will follow the leadership of the *Journal*. A "boss" named Smith is no better than one named Jones. There is such a thing as driving men away from the organization, and frankly we believe that Mr. Addicks has no better ally albeit an unwilling one than the *Evening Journal* in its present frame of mind.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Delaware is well supplied with Rural Free Delivery mail routes. We call to mind without an examination of the records, Marshallton, Hockessin and Newark in the Northwestern part of the state; New Castle, Porters, Townsend, Clayton, Dover, Wyoming, Felton, Harrington, Farmington, Bridgeville, Seaford, Laural and Delmar on the Delaware Railroad. This leaves the country around Middletown as about the only territory not covered. Wherever put in operation this system has given universal satisfaction. As with all changes, there was at first some complaints. These have all been proven to be without foundation.

It occurs to us that there is no section better adapted to Rural Free Delivery than this, and we believe that it could be secured with a little effort. The appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1904, will soon be available and are much larger than last year's. At least three routes could be served from Middletown covering practically all of St. Georges Hundred and the southern part of Cecil County. It will take some work to secure this change, and it remains to be seen if the people of the rural districts desire to have their mails brought to them and collected from them daily, and if they want it enough to ask for it The demands on the Post Office Department for the establishment of these routes is great, more, in fact, than the appropriations will permit to be granted. Still, Delaware has two United States Senators and one Representative and with the aid of the Maryland delegation we think these routes could be secured. At least, it is worthy a trial.

COMPLIMENTS.

Mr. Daniel B. Jones, of Townsend, formerly Superintendent of Schools of this county, has been appointed Deputy Collector of the Port of Wilmington, in place of Captain Peter B. Ayars, deceased. Mr. Jones not only deserved the appointment for his sturdy Republicanism, but he won it fairly on his merits. In the recent Civil Service examination Mr. Jones' average was so much above his nearest competitor, that he stood practically alone. THE TRANSCRIPT extends hearty congratulations.

MARYLAND'S LEGISLATURE.

"Mr. Gorman may feel proud of the work of the Maryland Legislature, but the good people of that State deeply regret its shameful record. Mr. Gorman was most interested in legislation to make the State Democratic, regardless of the votes cast. A long step has been taken in that direction, but, fortunately for the honor of the State, it was not approved by Governor Warfield and may yet be defeated.

"Another measure contemplated by the Gorman machine, that of reducing Republican representation on the election boards, had to be abandoned, owing to the opposition of the Governor. Still another one, which abolishes the party designation on the ballot in eleven counties only, was passed, but it may not receive the Governer's signature. It is a shameful piece of partisan legislation, and is designed to make it difficult for colored men to vote. If it applied to the entire State the Governor might perhaps approve it, but as it is confined to a few counties only he will, if he shows the same spirit that governed him in consideration of the shameful constitutional amendment, veto it. What a record for a Legislature to make in such a State as Maryland!

"The bill to enable oysters to be cultivated in the barren bottoms of Chesapeake Bay was passed, but in an amended form so as to rob it of much of its value. The session, as a Democratic newspaper says, was "chiefly noted for the fact that it will exceed all records for extravagance." The Democrats passed a ridiculous "Jim Crow" law and other legislation of that kind, which, with their extravagance, will not make a very good record on which to appeal to the voters—"*Phila. Press.*

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The following are delegates and alternates to the Regular Republican State Convention from the lower hundreds of this county, to be held at Dover on Tuesday next, April 19th.

PENCADER HUNDRED.

Delegates (vote for three)—Edwin S. Armstrong, Delaware Clark, Zachary T. Harris, J. Thomas Wright; alternates, J. Sherman Dayett, Henry Russell, Edward Walton. Committee-men, (North. Vote for three)—Noah Congo, John W. Dayett, E S. Armstrong, Delaware Clark, William D. Hall. (South. Vote for three)—Washington Barrons, Henry C. Ellison, W. Griffenberg, Julius King, Eugene Paxson.

RED LION HUNDRED.

Delegates (two to elect)—Theodore F. Clark, Charles W. Pancoast, Thos. C. Reeves, George W. Reybold, alternates. Alexander Jarrell, John H. Roberts, Committeemen, James H. Clark, Charles W. Pancoast, William T. Vail.

Western District—Delegate, John B. Nelson; alternate, Edgar M. Swan. Committeemen, L. Frank Ellison, William B. Lester, Thomas H. Swan.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED.

East, First District—Delegate, Daniel W. Corbit; alternate, George L. Townsend. Committeemen, Alexander P. Corbit, Edward W. Pleasanton, George L. Townsend.

East, Second District—Delegate, Boyd R. Cleaver; alternate, William McMullin, Jr. Committeemen, Robert S. Carpenter. Boyd R. Cleaver, Claud W. Kershaw.

West, Third District—Delegates, Martin B. Burris, Joseph C. Jolls; alternate, Joseph C. Parker, John W. Denny. Committeemen, Joseph C. Jolls, W. Reese Parker, Merritt N. Willits.

West, Fourth District—Delegates, John W. Dickinson; alternate, John Rothwell. Committeemen, Walter Beaston, J. Frank Ellison, Harry D. Howell.

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

Delegates, Purnel S. Daniels, Levi Lattomus, Isaac R. Staats; alternates, Joseph C. Hutchinson, Walter Money, Lee Sparks, Committeemen (West) P. S. Daniels, Joseph B. Deakyne, William G. Knotts, (East) Thomas Lattomus, Walter S. Money, Elias N. Moore.

BLACKBIRD HUNDRED

Delegates, Samuel C. Derrickson, James C. Reynolds; alternates, Jacob C. Gibbons. Abram Reed, Committeemen, East, George Bradley. Samuel Derrickson, William Keyser; West, Charles Beith, William H. Fennemore, James C. Reynolds.

BOHEMIA MANOR

The majority of our farmers are plowing their fields preparatory to planting corn.

James Bouchelle removed his family and effects from Cayots to Millington one day last week.

Harry, infant son of Harry K. and Minnie Armstrong, of Armstrong's Corner, died on the 2d inst., of pneumonia and was buried on the 4th at Forest Cemetery.

S. L. deCoursey, of New York, who has recently suffered an attack of pneumonia and has been recuperating at the home of his mother, has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives and friends.

The Rev. J. M. VanBlunk has been appointed to the charge of the Meshodist Missions at Town Point and Cayots. Hours of service on Sundays will be 10.45 A. M., and 8 P. M., at the former place and 2 30 P. M., at the latter.

James Crow, Jr., son of the late James and Ann Crow, died after a lingering illness at Farnhurst, Del., on the 4th inst., aged 47 years. His remains were interred in the cemetery at St. Augustine on the following Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Platt, for many years a resident of the Manor was accidently killed last Saturday in Wilmington, Del., by a trolley car. He was buried Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Augustine Cemetery. Mr. Platt was at the time of his death a resident of Wilmington.

Clayton Buckwith has returned to his home here from Baltimore where he has been receiving medical and surgical attention. Mr. Buckwith left here for Baltimore about two weeks ago suffering with appendicitis, where he was admitted to the John Hopkins Hospital and a successful operation performed.

ST. GEORGES

James Taylor spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edgar Carrow was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan visited Wilmington friends on Monday.

Miss Blanche Jones spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Batten.

Mrs. Edward Gam has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Miss Mattie Murry was entertained by Miss Harriett Carrow on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Mrs. John Lester spent part of last week in Wilmington.

William R. Pennington, of Goshen, N. J., visited William K. Price and family on Sunday.

Charles L. Smith, of Altoona, Pa., was the guest of Vinson Moore and family over Sunday.

Mrs. William Atkins and son William, spent several days last week with M. J. Gray and wife.

Miss Sara Milligan, of Union, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife.

Mrs. James Taylor left on Monday for Reading, Pa., where she will visit her son James, a former resident here.

James Craig and wife, of Newport, have been paying a visit to their son, Everett C. Craig and family near town.

Miss Georgia Stonestreet who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Mary Vail has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mrs. William Roberts and sons who have been spending several weeks with relatives here left for their home in Jersey City on Friday.

Mrs. Harriett Lester and daughter, Miss Lucy, are in Wilmington for several weeks where they will be the guests of J. W. Hopkins and family.

Mrs. LeRoy Roberts who has been spending several days with her brother, E. C. Vail, near town, returned to her home at Kenton, on Wednesday.

The Conly Comedy and Advertising Co., have been at Odd Fellows' Hall all this week, advertising medicine. They gave a free show on Wednesday evening.

We are very sorry to note the illness of Francis Stuckert, who is suffering with typhoid fever. Miss Elizabeth Stewart a trained nurse from Philadelphia, is in attendance.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church with the ladies of the congregation, held a meeting at the home of J. C. Stuckert on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for improving their church.

Prof. Spaid, Superintendent of Public Schools, of New Castle County, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening. His subject was "Picturesque Luray Caverns."

TO PROTECT FISH

Persons caught fishing with net in streams where they are prohibited will be prosecution by the Delaware Anglers' Association. This was decided upon at a meeting held Tuesday night. Signs will be placed along the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal and other bodies of water were game fish are found.

The building of a club house was talked over. This will not be obligatory on the members, but a club will be formed who will contribute toward the erection of such a place.

Strawberry Plants

--AT REDUCED PRICE--

SUCCESS,
SAMPLE,
NEW YORK, PARSON'S BEAUTY,
PRIDE of CUMBERLAND,
LADY GARRISON,
GANDY,
SHARPLESS,
TENNESSEE,
WILLIAM BELT,
NICK OLIVER,
BISMARCK and
BRANDYWINE.

All at $1.50 per 1000. Uncle Jim, McKinley and Auto at $2 50. Ground must be cleared for other crops.

CALEB BOGGS & SON,
Cheswold, Del.

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK, DELAWARE.

Session of 1904-5 begins September 13, 1904

Entrance examinations will be held at any of the following named places, on June 17th and 18th, 1904, if notice is sent to the President: Newark, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Georgetewn, Lewes, Seaford, Laurel.

Examinations for entrance will be held in the College on September 13th and 14th 1904.

Candidates should present themslves for examination in June, as they will then have opportunity to make up at the examination at the College in September any deficiencies that may be discovered.

Tuition free to all students from Delaware.

For any information about the College write to the President. Catalogues sent upon application.

GEO. A. HARTER, President.

☞NOTICE!

I, WALTER W. AKIN, tenant of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1904, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the said United School Districts recommend the said application, viz:

R. W. Cochran,	S. B. Foard,
Alex. Maxwell,	Z. T. Bradley,
W. B. Biggs,	Geo. W. Price,
S. M. Lockwood,	Alex. Metten,
Theo. Whitlock,	Cyrus Tatman,
W. S. Letherbury,	W. A. Comegys,
J. L. Parsons,	C. R. Clayton,
J. P. McIntyre,	Julian Cochran,
G. L. Cochran,	T. H. Armstrong,
Geo. W. Peterson,	Thomas H. Smith,
Wm. Ahern.	

WALTER W. AKIN.
Middletown, Del., April 14th, 1904.

For LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER,
6th Senatorial District,
St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds,
THOS. E. HURN,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Special Sale of Overcoats and Suits at Reduced Prices!

This will be a great week at Wanamaker & Brown's.

Too many Spring Overcoats! So a thousand have been reduced in price this way, for quick selling—

$18.50 from $25.00	$10.00 from $15.00
$15.00 from $20.00	$8.50 from $12.00
$13.50 from $18.00	$7.50 from $10.00

The unusualness of this event is intensified by two particular items of the sale which constitute features unequaled for a year—

Silk-lined Oxford Cheviots Reduced

There are just 80 overcoats in this special lot, every one silk lined to the edge or to the facing. Coats like these are as staple as wheat, and are never reduced in price. This sale marks an exception:

From $25.00 to $18.50
From $20.00 to $15.00
From $18.00 to $13.50

$20 One-of-a-Kind Coats, $13.50

In the coats reduced are 100 that were cut from ends of cloth—no two alike. Just because they are "ends," and there is only one size of each kind, we mark all the **$20 and $18 ones at $13.50.** The coats are splendidly made and have all the style touches of the season.

Suits at a Great Bargain

There are five or six hundred Sack Suits of a variety of patterns, in Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, which will be sold at an average reduction of a third! Better see them soon!

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA
If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown
OAK HALL,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.
Orders Taken by T. E. HURN, Agt.

The Transcript, $1 per year.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Mary E. Pearson by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hiram E. Pearson. (Seal)

We, therefore command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Hiram E. Pearson that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary E. Pearson according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Feb. 11th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Lydia C. Downes by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roubon J. Downes. (Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roubon J. Downes that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lydia C. Downes according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Feb. 13th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Robert Henry Cubberly his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Maude Cubberly. (Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Maude Cubberly that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Robert Henry Cubberly according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued March 4th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, William S. Clark by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Amanda E. Clark. (Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Amanda E. Clark that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, William S. Clark according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Fourteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Mch. 21st, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Charles Clampitt by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Lizzie J. Clampitt. (Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Lizzie J. Clampitt that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Charles Clampitt according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Fourteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Mch. 21st, 1904. Prothonotary.

The Transcript, $1

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.02	Corn—	
No. 2	$1.00	Yellow, shelled	52
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	55
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	14@16
Country Butter, per lb	28
Creamery Butter, per lb	30
Lard, per lb	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb	12@13
Potatoes, per basket	50@55

1904 TIME TABLE 1904
Spring Arrangements.

The New Iron Steamer **Clio**
Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,
WILL LEAVE
Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila
AND RETURN FROM
Arch Street WHARF,
PHILADELPHIA,
AS FOLLOWS:

Odessa	APRIL	Phila.
Monday, 4th, 12 noon	Friday, 1st,	5½pm
Thursday, 7th, 1½pm	Tuesday, 5th,	8 pm
Monday, 11th, 5 pm	Friday, 8th,	11½am
Thursday, 14th, 6½pm	Tuesday, 12th,	2½pm
Monday, 18th, 11½am	Friday, 1 th,	4½pm
Thursday, 21st, 12½pm	Tuesday, 19th,	7 pm
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Thursday, 28th, 6½pm	Tuesday, 26th,	2 pm
	Friday, 29th,	4½pm

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F. B. WATKINS, Manager,
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WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., March 14th, 1904.

Upon the application of Joshua Clayton, Jr., Executor of Lavinia E. Clayton, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written (SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the fourteenth day of March 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR,
Executor.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.
Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Mch. 15, 1904

Upon the application of Emma Foard Administrix of Eli B. Foard, late of Pencader Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 15th day of March, A. D 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the 15th day of March, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EMMA FOARD,
Administratrix.

Address, Edward G. Cook, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Delaware.

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Get Out of the Rut!

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Men's, Youth's and Boy's Oxford ties in patent, colt, box calf and vici kid, latest Blucher styles. Prices to suit the leanest as well as the fattest purse.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Oxford ties, very latest styles in all leathers, a shoe that is a delight to the eye as well as a comfort to the foot. Ladies, 75c to $2. Children's and Misses 50c to $1.50.

Ladies' Summer Shirtwaists, beautiful creatures of modestees art in the newest fabrics of the season. These are copies of the exquisite models shown in the leading department stores. Prices from 45c to $1.75.

A handsome gowned women is the admiration of all men. With the variety of Ladies' Skirts, handsome styles, beautiful fabrics, and at the prices we offer them no women need be commonplace Skirts for $1.00 to $6.50.

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THE ONLY GUARANTEED TRAP.
If one of our traps should break your dealer will replace it free
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COAL! COAL!
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., March 1st, 1904.

DEAR SIR:—The demand for the AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE has become so great that it is impossible for the Manufacturers to supply it on demand. We placed our order six months ago, and the wire is now in, (all styles) and we would be pleased to accept your order NOW, and keep the wire for you to be stretched anytime in the Spring that you are ready. By placing your order now there will be no delay when you want the fence. We have in stock at all times Cedar Picket Fence, Lawn Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

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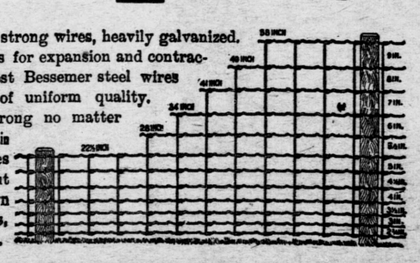

Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mulilate, but does efficiently turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

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Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON
Middletown, Delaware.

GEOFFRY'S INHERITANCE

CHAPTER I

It was the last omnibus from Piccadilly Circus to Notting Hill, and a gray-haired lady-like woman was carefully guiding a fair young girl of about sixteen years and a lovely boy of four or five to the crowded corner where the people from theatre and music hall were eagerly struggling for places in the interminable line of omnibuses that drew up almost every minute near Swan and Edgar's.

I would have gone with you all the way, Molly, the elder lady said regretfully, but I feel one of my bad headaches coming on, and I'm afraid I'm going to be ill. What will your mother say, dear? She will never trust you with me again.

Dear Mrs. Welby, we shall be quite safe, answered the girl cheerfully. The omnibus passes our own door, you know, so you need not worry. Good night, dear and don't wait any longer!

The poor pale-faced little woman—a governess, to judge by her looks—went away slowly, looking back two or three times to catch another glimpse of the fair young face watching her so wistfully; and, as she did so, she saw a man push his way through the waiting crowd and get into the omnibus—which was already driving away—with scant ceremony, and occupy a seat nearly opposite to the pretty boy and his companion, of whom however he seemed to take little notice.

But the girl, fond of weaving small romances of her own about the people she came in contact with, was in a few moments busily conjecturing who her *vis-a-vis* might be, and whether he would go all the way to Notting Hill. He was short, dark, and common-looking, and might be anything from a farmer to a laborer. But in any position, she thought, he would and must be detestible. He had a coarse mouth, partly hidden by a thick black moustache and bushy beard, and his eyes were light and shifty. Altogether, a more hateful-looking man, Molly thought, she had never seen; and at last she turned her pretty head aside in disgust, and drew her little brother nearer to her, so that his head might find a resting place, as he was evidently tired and sleepy.

When the omnibus drew near to the Marble Arch, most of the passengers got out to change for Edgware Road; and, as the last descended, the conductor fretfully pulled the string, for the omnibus was behind time, and away it started with unusual speed. Just at the darkest part of the road—where no more passengers were likely to be waiting—the conductor mounted to the top of the omnibus, and a curious change came over the face of the man opposite to Molly.

Quick as lightning he drew something white from his pocket, and the next moment a handkerchief was pressed to the girl's face and a strange sweet smell of apples seemed to overpower her. She lost consciousness, and slipped sideways on the seat beside the sleeping boy.

When she regained her senses, the lights of Bishop's Road were shining into the omnibus and she was alone. The evil-looking man had disappeared, and her young brother with him!

About eighteen years before this occurrence happened, Lord Erndale's youngest son had married a young girl of lineage as ancient as his own; but unfortunately she had brought him no fortune beyond her own sweet self. He was a fair noble-looking man, beloved by all who knew him; and a universal feeling of indignation was aroused when, within two years of his marriage, a stranger appeared on the scene claiming to be the son of an elder brother who was supposed to have been lost at sea, and a law-suit commenced as long and as trying as the celebrated Tichborne case.

Anxiety and trouble proved too much for Lord Erndale. He died suddenly of heart disease, being found one morning dead in his study, where he had been sitting up late at night, with a pen still held in his powerless hand and a mass of evidence, on which he had been occupied spread out on the writing table before him.

His son, who had been travelling in Italy with his young wife, but who had returned immediately on hearing of the appearance of the claimant to the title and estates, carried on the struggle for his inheritance with unswerving confidence, and succeeded so far in throwing such grave doubts on his opponent's story as to render him powerless to establish his claim. But this was after months of litigation and the birth of young Lord Erndale's little daughter; and so impoverished was the Earl by the legal expenses he had been forced to incur that he was compelled to let his family seat at Erndale and live abroad in most strict economy until he could in some way retrieve his position.

People had noticed, when the claimant to the Erndale title had failed in proving his case, the bitter and vindictive spirit in which he took his defeat.

My lord, he said, addressing the judge before whom the case had been tried, you call this English justice, but I don't. The case does not end here. I lose now, but my time will come.

Being hurried out of court somewhat unceremoniously, he finished his speech in the street, where some of the crowd cheered him and bade him "go in and win," and some hissed him as he got heavily into a cab and was driven away.

He certainly did not look like an Erndale. He was short, broad, and red-haired, altogether as sinister-looking a person as one might meet in a day's march. But a firm of solicitors had taken up his case, and they still buoyed him up with hope, because, having undertaken it at their own risk, they were prepared to go any lengths to carry it through successfully.

The whole thing turned on two points—whether the late Viscount was legally married before he went down in the Serapis, and how his papers had come into the claimant's hands.

His story was a very strange one. He said he had no idea who he was until his father was drowned on his voyage to England, which voyage, he said, was undertaken to prepare the old Earl to receive his wife and son at Erndale. The wife died almost immediately afterwards, and amongst her papers were found, he affirmed, letters from the Earl urging his son to return owing to his own failing health. On the strength of these letters, Thomas Hurst Seaton—Seaton was the name by which he said his father had chosen to pass—sailed for England, being then twenty-four years of age, of little or no education and rough unpolished manners. He carried with him what purported to be his mother's marriage certificate and the letters from Lord Erndale, arriving in England when the Viscount's little daughter was only a few months old.

At the time of Mrs. Welby's latest visit Lady Erndale was a widow with two children, a son and daughter, aged respectively five and sixteen, and until her son's majority she was living in strict seclusion, the estates being nursed for the young heir. The children's education was to be carried on abroad, whence Lady Erndale had come for a short stay in London, chiefly for her daughter's sake, whom her aunt Lady Herries had invited on a long and indefinite visit.

Just to prepare her for her future position, my dear, Lady Herries said coolly. You cannot expect Molly to vegetate in Normandy till Geoffry is of age. I know the estates must be nursed for him—it is only just and right—but Molly—Molly must make a brilliant marriage; and that she will never do under such auspices.

Lady Erndale mutely assented. She had felt the loss of her husband bitterly, and had lived so long in seclusion that the idea of mixing in society once more was utterly repugnant to her; so she engaged quiet apartments in the house of an old servant, receiving no one and seeing no one but her sister-in-law, of whom she stood greatly in awe.

She made an exception however in the person of a Naval officer's widow who had been governess to Lady Erndale herself. This lady, having tickets for a matinee, persuaded Lady Erndale to let Molly and Geoffry accompany her to it; and with many qualms of conscience she consented.

I only hope it will not come to Caroline's ears, she said anxiously. What would she think of me for allowing the children to travel in an omnibus?

Oh, as to that, Mrs. Welby replied cheerfully, I will come and fetch them myself and bring them back! Nothing can hurt them and it is far safer than any train.

So Lady Erndale, listening to the voice of the charmer, stifled her many doubts and scruples, and allowed her darlings to leave the maternal wing for that of Mrs. Welby, on whose discretion she had always been accustomed to rely.

She was unaware, and never at any time suspected, that her visit to London was known to the man who had tried so hard to wrest from her husband's hands his titles and estates. Still less did she realize the fact of his bitter unending enmity. But never for one moment did the desire for revenge slumber in his breast, and he only bided the time when Lady Erndale should be within his power. His agent was outside the theatre when Molly and Geoffry entered with Mrs. Welby, and he watched them into the omnibus afterwards, entering himself when he saw the chaperon left behind. The rest was easy. It was dark at four on that short wintry day, and his plans had long been formed.

The fog was gathering thickly and rapidly over the Park as he let himself gently from the omnibus, and he was swallowed up in the obscurity before the conductor decended to his post. So, halting by the Park railings till an empty cab drove up, the man got in with the apparently still sleeping child, and, giving a brief order to the cabman, was driven away quickly.

It was about fourteen years later that the great rush to the Kimberley diamond fields threw the world into a fever. Young men threw up their appointments and apprentices ran away from their masters—all athirst for fortune—many to die of fever or privation, and a few to realize their wildest dreams and to return to live in luxurious idleness for the remainder of their lives.

But great were the dangers of the successful miners; for, conceal their good fortune as they might, it usually leaked out in the end, and robbery and murder were too often the result.

It was on the evening of a sultry day, when the sun was sinking to rest in a flood of golden splendor, that three young men, linked together by fate in their search for wealth, sat smoking outside the hut they had built for themselves. One of these men was singularly fair and good-looking; the other two were more ordinary but fairly good specimens of humanity, with frank good-tempered faces, tinged just now by a look of anxiety and worry.

Van Belt is going to trek to-morrow, said one, John Forbes by name, addressing his companions in a low voice and glancing round carefully as he spoke—yes, to trek to-morrow; and we might make as though we were going to Plummer's ranch, and when on the way push on for Cape Town.

That's just what I've been thinking, remarked the darkest of the three—Philip Jones. Once out of sight of these diggings, we could make shift to gain the coast. We should have six days' start if any one suspected tricks—three days to Plummer's ranch and three for our supposed return—and not even the fastest team in Kimberley could then come up with us.

No, said the young fellow who had not yet spoken. We'll do it, boys, for it's our only chance of getting out of this horrible hole; and I've a great wish to see England; and I will see it—never fear!

But you're an African by birth, Tom, remarked Forbes curiously. You were born on the Veldt, weren't you?

Yes, answered the other slowly; but I've no reason to love it. More kicks than halfpence, I can tell you! he went on after a pause. If it had not been for mother, I should have run away long ago.

But you did run away at last, said John Forbes admiringly; and see what's come of it to you and us!

Yes; and my luck is for her—for mother! declared Tom heartily. She knows all right that I'll send for her some day. And do you know John, that I feel somehow as if England was my home, and that I'm going home instead of to a strange country? It's queer, isn't it? For I was born on the Veldt, as you say; that's certain.

Well, if we're to start with Van Belt, we'll have to turn in now, said Forbes. He's outspanned yonder—pointing to a distant outpost of the camp—and I reckon we shall have to be up by the first streak of dawn.

There was such a constant coming and going to and from Kimberley to the distant outlying stores that the three young men's journey with Van Belt caused neither suspicion nor surprise. As it happened, Van Belt, being an ill-conditioned surly fellow, had few passengers and fewer chums. But he had taken kindly to John Forbes, who, being a runaway London apprentice, knew some of Van Belt's people in Eastcheap; and for that reason he willingly consented to carry him in his wagon.

If you're ever back in London town, he said, after the first jolting of the team had a little subsided, I'll get you to carry a bit of a letter to a cousin of mine who's well-to-do in a store hard by. But you'll be making your pile first, I guess? he added, looking at the young fellow's strong frame and bronzed skin.

I hardly know, was the careless answer. Piles are not so easily made, and I'd swop many a one for your wagon-and-team—yes, I would!

Van Belt growled out some sort of reply, his whole attention being at that moment engaged by his oxen; and John, turning to his companions, settled himself down as well as he could for the swinging and rolling and jolting of the wagon.

CHAPTER II

During the fourteen years that had elapsed since the abduction of Geoffry, Lord Erndale, great changes had come into the lives of his family. Lady Erndale's whole hold on life seemed in those long weary years to be the one hope that her son might yet be restored to her arms. Fragile always, it seemed a miracle that she still lived. The secret flame that kept her alive was her unfailing belief in Geoffry's return. Detectives had been put on the track of the missing heir and rewards offered; but all efforts failed to discover one trace of the child and his captor.

Molly's description of the man was clear and unwavering.

He was a dark horrible-looking man, she affirmed, with a bushy beard. I should know him again anywhere.

But the baffled detectives declared that that was of no use to trace the man, as doubtless he was disguised effectually.

So the weary years—weary to poor Lady Erndale—dragged on. Molly, introduced by Lady Herries, made a brilliant marriage; whilst the Erndale peerage remained in abeyance, there being no next-of-kin to claim it, and the young heir's death never having been proved.

One of the conditions of Molly's marriage was that her mother should remain with her.

I will never be parted from her—never! the young beauty declared firmly; and her lover, Sir James Graham, being a good man and wholly devoted to his lady love, willingly consented.

But Lady Erndale was difficult to manage.

I am a poor spiritless creature, she said to her intended son-in-law, and I shall cast a shadow on your home! I am only fit to live alone.

Then you shall be alone when you please, was the kindly answer, and your suite of rooms shall be sacred from all intrusion. They shall be as much your own as if you were at Erndale; only you will be under our roof and near us in heart and love.

And so it was finally settled. Lady Erndale had a suite entirely to herself, and was cared for and watched over with tender devotion.

The old firm of solicitors who managed all Lady Erndale's affairs paid periodical visits to Holmhurst Priory, as Sir James Graham's place was called; and one was paid shortly after John Forbes and his companions reached England.

The senior partner, Mr. Maxwell, told his client, amongst other things, of the strange luck that had befallen Forbes, who was brother to one of his clerks.

He was apprenticed to a large tea-merchant in the city, the lawyer said, knitting his brows, and ran away to Kimberley when the first news of the diamond fields became public property; and now my fine gentleman returns, having made enough to enable him to live in idleness all his life, and one of his companions has also made his pile.

Yes? said Lady Erndale gently.

She did not like to stop the flow of her old legal adviser's eloquence; but she could not feign an interest she did not feel in the story of John Forbes and his brother. But Mr. Maxwell could not so easily drop the subject. Having been invited as usual to luncheon, he resumed it with zeal.

The young fellow I was telling your ladyship of, he said, after his glass had been replenished more than once with some very special Burgundy, wishes to invest in landed property and settle down in England. There is near Erndale a pretty little place in the market which I think might possibly suit him. The old lawyer had spoken the name of Erndale with evident hesitation and reluctance, and he hastened to add, The property I allude to belongs to the Hilary family, and, from what I hear of their circumstances, I should think no reasonable offer would be refused.

I am very sorry to hear what you say of the Hilarys, said Lady Erndale, leaving unnoticed the chief point in Mr. Maxwell's story. I hope things are not so bad as your words imply.

Oh, every one knows the state of the case too well! the lawyer replied, shaking his head. When Sir Jasper dies, I don't believe that pretty daughter of his will have a penny. She'll come in for the estate by will, as Sir Jasper's father broke the entail, but no money to keep it up with.

Lady Erndale smiled faintly.

And I suppose you think your young millionnaire might replenish the coffers of Hilary Manor? she interrogated wearily.

Miss Betty might do worse, said Mr. Maxwell bluntly. Young Archer is very handsome, and by no means uneducated. All he needs is to have a little of his Colonial rust rubbed off; and that will soon be done if they treat him kindly in the county.

The estate which, on Mr. Maxwell's advice, Tom Archer purchased near Hilary Manor was delightfully quaint and picturesque—in fact, it had been the Dower House of the Hilarys in more prosperous times—and had pleasure grounds and a small park of about five acres attached to it. It even boasted of a rose-garden and a Dutch garden, in imitation of the Manor House itself. It was furnished in curious old-world fashian, and its "Paradise" room contained a spindle-legged harpsichord, queer gilt chairs with cushions curiously worked by dead-and-gone Hilarys, and a harp the strings of which had long since been broken. The pannelled room, otherwise the dining room, was dark and gloomy, with heavy mullioned windows, the upper panes of which were enriched with stained glass and quaint heraldic devices; whilst pictures of Court dames and cavaliers hung in state at long intervals on the walls. The "Paradise" room had formerly been the boudoir of the dowagers themselves; and in the blue drawing room opening out of it, the tapestry and hangings were moth-eaten and dilapidated.

Tom Archer mentally resolved to restore the former for his mother's sole and separate use.

They'll sneer at me, I dare say, he remarked to Mr. Maxwell, who had come down with him to see the place; but they sha'n't sneer at my mother, and everything shall be done for her as if she was the greatest lady in the land!

The lawyer's eyes were dim as he laid his withered hand on the young man's shoulder.

Keep to that, my boy, he said kindly, and the county will respect you as you deserve. And remember one thing. Napoleon called us "a nation of shopkeepers." Well, you've a golden key. Use it wisely, and there are very few doors it will not open for you. Take an old man's word for that.

Sir Jasper Hilary was old and gouty, and his temper, due to his trying ailment which had put a stop to his hunting, was particularly short and crusty. No one but Betty could manage him; and somehow or other the touch of her little hand could generally lead him, and even in his worst fits of gout and temper he would yield to her influence and wishes.

He had just proved this on a glorious June morning some ten days after Tom Archer had taken possession of the Dower House. Betty insisted that her father ought to call and see his new neighbor. Sir Jasper grumbled and used a little strong language, but finally gave in, grumbling and using strong language still.

Some counter-jumper, I suppose! he exclaimed, with a fine air of scorn and indignation. Some counter-jumper who has blinded old Maxwell's eyes and paid his fees like a prince!

Well, dad, said Betty, sinking down upon a stool at her father's feet, fortune has been kind to him; but, if you are not kind to him, no one will visit him, and he will be terribly lonely. Erndale is shut up, and you are his nearest neighbor, you know.

Oh, I know well enough, was the peevish answer; and, the carriage being ordered, I suppose I must go! But I warn you, Betty, that, if he is a cad, he shall not set his foot in my house or flaunt his money in your eyes, girl! We are pretty nearly beggars, but we are what neither gold can give nor the loss of it take away, and we can choose our own company still!

Yes, yes, dad! was Betty's pacific answer. You're a dear good father, and come of a grand old race; so you can afford to be kind to those who are less fortunate, can't you?

Sir Jasper limped across to the big window which had been extended outwards by some by-gone Hilary who loved light better than rigid uniformity.

He has the gold, Betty, the old Baronet said at last huskily—he has the gold—and I—— Well, I'm a Hilary of Hilary—and that's about all! Which scale will kick the beam, think you, girl? And, turning away without waiting for an answer to his question, Sir Jasper descended to his carriage, leaning on his old butler Jennifer's arm.

Betty watched him indeed with her little head held high, but tears were dimming her dark gray eyes and there was a sorrowful droop of the lovely mouth which seemed made only for smiles.

It was three o'clock when Sir Jasper started for the Dower House; and, though the place was distant only five miles by the road, he did not return till it was time to dress for dinner. Betty, worried and anxious, awaited him on the terrace, looking, in her white gown, with a rope of pearls around her neck, like a fair vision, beautiful as any Hilary of yore in all the bravery of their Court dresses and jewels. Instead of going up to his own room to dress, Sir Jasper bade Jennifer stand aside and wait until he was wanted; and then, limping over to Betty, he said—

I'll be hanged if I understand it, Bess, but the fellow is no more a cad than I am! And there's something about him that's strangely familiar to me, though I've never set eyes on him before. If only I had been blessed with such a son, he added, with a break in his proud old voice, I'd have been a happy man this day!

And Betty noticed that he leaned more heavily than usual on Jennifer's arm as the old servant guided his steps up the shallow staircase of polished oak, where threadbare carpets showed all too clearly in the rays of the westering sun.

When the servants had retired after dinner, Sir Jasper burst forth again.

He's the finest fellow to look at I ever saw, he said—six feet if he's an inch, and shoulders as broad as mine!—and the old Baronet straightened himself proudly and looked across the table at Betty, as if defying her to contradict him.

And he is like someone you have seen before, dad? was however her only comment. Cannot you remember who it is?

No—that's the strange part of it, child. It's not the eyes or the hair. I don't remember any one exactly like him, so far as that goes; but it's a trick of manner, a look, an expression, that is as familiar to me as yours is, Betty.

Well, dad, I suppose I shall see your paragon some day, and then perhaps I shall find out who he is like.

But Sir Jasper lapsed into puzzled musing, and it was some time before he joined his daughter in the "Paradise" room, where coffee was usually served when they were alone, and where an uncomfortable fresco of Adam and Eve's expulsion from Eden looked down warningly on the fallen fortunes of the house of Hilary, telling of a time when the last of the race might also have to wander forth into a bleak and cheerless world.

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f 8.15	h 9.13	. . .	. . .	5.35	f 7.37	. . .	Armstrong	. . .	f 7.52	. . .	. . .	f 1.59	. . .	f 6.02
8.21	9.19	11.38	4 33	5.41	7.43	12.30	Middletown	8.29	7.48	9 21	10.24	1.55	4 17	5.58
831	u9 27	. . .	u4 43	f 5.50	7.51	. . .	Townsend	. . .	7.39	u9.13	10 16	1.46	u4 08	5.49
f 8.35	h 9.31	. . .	. . .	f 5.54	7.55	. . .	Blackbird	. . .	f 7.34	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. . .	f 5 44
f 8.40	h 9 35	. . .	. . .	6.00	f 7 59	. . .	Gr'n spring	. . .	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	f 1.36	. . .	f 5.39
8.46	x 9 40	11 55	x 4 56	6 05	8.05	12 55	Clayton	8.08	7.25	x 9 00	10.03	1.32	x 3.55	5.35
8.36	9.30	11.45	4 16	5.55	7 55	. . .	Smyrna *Lv.*	. . .	7.15	8.36	9 53	. . .	3.45	5.25
f 8.53	h 9.45	. . .	. . .	f 6.10	f 8.10	. . .	Breuford	. . .	f 7.00	. . .	f 9.37	1.06	. . .	f 5.29
f 8.58	f 9.50	. . .	. . .	f 6.15	f 8.15	. . .	Cheswold	. . .	f 7 14	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.01	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.18	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. . .	7.01	. . .	. . .	f 1.18	. . .	. . .
9.07	9 59	12.10	5 14	6.26	8 24	1.14	Dover	2.50	f 7.09	8.42	9 40	1.13	3 38	5.15
9.13	10.05	f 12.16	5 21	6.31	8.30	1.22	Wyoming	2.43	f 6 57	8 36	9 33	1 06	3.32	5.04
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f 9.23	h 10.16	. . .	f 5.32	. . .	f 8.40	. . .	Viola	. . .	. . .	f 8.25	f 9.22	f 12.55	. . .	f 4.53
9.28	10.21	12.27	5 37	. . .	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	. . .	8.21	9.18	12 51	3 20	4 49
9.41	‖ 10 32	12.39	‖ 5.51	. . .	5.55	1.46	Harrington	2.18	. . .	v 8.12	‖ 9.08	12.42	‖ 3.11	o 4 40
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9.57	10.48	12 53	6 06	. . .	9.10	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.58	8.45	12 25	2.57	4.18
10.05	10 56	1.01	6 14	. . .	9.18	2.08	Bridgeville	1.46	. . .	7.45	8.37	12.17	2 47	4.10
f 10 10	h 11 01	. . .	f 6 19	. . .	d 9.23	. . .	Cannons	. . .	. . .	f 7.39	f 8.31	f 12.12	. . .	f 4.04
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10.40	g 11.28	g 1.31	w 6.47	. . .	9 52	g 2.42	Delmar	1.08	. . .	z 7.10	g 8 01	‖ 11 46	g 2 15	w 3.30
. . .	11.46	1.49	7.05	. . .	. . .	3.00	Salisbury	1235	. . .	. . .	z 7.35	. . .	1.49	3.10
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. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	z 7.45	. . .
. M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.

‖ Daily. z Daily except Sunday.
"c" Regular stop to receive passengers.
"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.
"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.
"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.
"i" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del., Md., & Vir. R. R.
"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.
"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.
"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry.
"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.
"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.
"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R
"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.
"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.
"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R
"u" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad.
"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.
"x" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.
"w" Connects at Delmer with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

BRANCH ROADS.
DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.
Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.36 a m 5.55 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 12.01 p. m. week days.
Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 30 and 8.50 p m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week days.
Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.36 a. m., 5.55 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week days
Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 36 a m Returning, leave Rehoboth 1 13 p m, Tuesday Thursday and Saturdays
Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 36 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.56 p. m. week days.
Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.16 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m, week-days.
QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 30 a. m. and 4.47 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m., and 2.38 p. m., week-days.
DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.47 a. m., and 5.03 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.47 a. m., and 1 48 p. m., week-days.
CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.18 a. m. and 6.31 p. m. week-days, Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days.
CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.
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